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As one enters our store immediately impresses the visitor with the magnitude of our

Stock of Dry Goods.

We are better prepared than ever to meet your wants in our line. We have the largest, most complete, up-to-date stock of Dry Goods, Ladies', Gents' and Little Folks' Furnishing Goods in Laclede. Our Prices are always the lowest.

Fall and Winter Underwear.

We have the largest and most complete line of Underwear ever brought to this market. We purchased early before the advance, and will save you money if you buy your underwear of us.

Wool Dress Goods.

We are showing the most popular and desirable fabrics in the latest weaves and colorings. Here are some of the popular Cloths that will be worn this season.

Granites**Zibelines****Venetians****Snow-Flake Suitings****Saliels****Peu-De-Soies****Kennisworth****Suitings.**

Let us mail you samples.

Waistings.

"Lomax's is the place for you to buy your waist," is what our pleased customers will tell you. We have some very pretty fabrics for full waists. Ask to be shown the pretty

Napped Oxfords, Madras,**Albatross,****Creponets,****Arnold Flannels.**

Great variety of the still popular White Mercerized Waistings.

Outing Flannels.

Here is where you will find an endless array of patterns and colorings—150 pieces to select from. The goods are all new and fresh from the factory to us. The price is right, too—41c to 121c a yard. Shetland Floss in white, black and all colors. Also the new Print Shetland Floss.

Hosiery.

We have the exclusive sale of "Sultan Brand" Hosiery. Our stock is very complete in Wool, 1/2 Wool, Fleece-Lined, Flat and Ribbed Cotton Hose. We buy nothing but first grades, and you can rest assured that you are getting the best when you buy the "Sultan Brand" of us.

Shoes.

Here is the place where so many people of Laclede—and people who don't live in Laclede, too—buy their Shoes. Now there must be some cause. Better investigate. Maybe you are not buying your shoes here, or maybe you are paying a little more than your neighbor, who buys of us.

We carry a \$5,000.00 stock of up-to-date styles; all well made; every pair guaranteed, and besides, we "Fit your Feet."

We feel confident that we can make it to your interest at all times to buy Dry Goods from us.

J. M. Lomax & Co.
THE PALACE DRY GOODS STORE
LACLEDE, MO.

Phone 14.

TOWN AND COUNTRY.**Local Events of the Past, Present and Future That Will Interest You.**

Laclede fair October 1.
2000 tobacco tags wanted at Wilson's.

Rev. Robison was in Chillicothe Monday.

Mrs. R. U. Roe is visiting relatives at Chillicothe.

J. Clair Lomax was in St. Joseph last Sunday night.

Marshal McCune was here from Brookfield Monday.

Miss Bee Dick visited friends in Meadville Thursday.

Chas. H. Hetrick is spending a few days in Kansas City.

Lon Cotter spent last week visiting relatives in Kansas City.

Miss Etta Power is home from an extended visit in Illinois.

Wm. Symons, the Brookfield tailor, was here on business Thursday.

Mrs. Fred Marlette, of Moberly, visited relatives here the past week.

B. S. Cross is home from an extended visit at his old home in the East.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Bryant spent last Sunday with relatives at Marcelline.

May Jones returned this week from a trip through Kansas and the Indian Territory.

P. F. Felt is improving his residence by raising it and adding two new rooms.

Mrs. J. A. Elliott and children have been visiting relatives in Hale the past week.

Mrs. E. J. Robison came home last Sunday from a visit with her parents at Maryville.

Ira B. Frakes and Anna B. Graham, both of Forker, have been granted license to wed.

Mrs. F. N. Campbell, of Fairfax, Mo., is visiting her sister, Mrs. Rev. Robison, in Laclede.

Leonard Baker left last Saturday for Quincy, where he will enter Gem City Business College.

Editor Hudson, of the Hale Leader, was in town Monday evening and called on THE BLADE.

Capt. Tripper, of Linneus, was here Wednesday on his way home from a visit in Indiana.

Are you a reader of the St. Joseph Evening Press? If not, why not? C. R. Welsh, Laclede, Mo.

\$2000 of private money to loan at six per cent on first mortgage real estate. Enquire at this office.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Dovenspike have moved to Wheeling, where Mr. Dovenspike will teach this winter.

Col. Larison, superintendent of the Western Ballast Company, was in Laclede on business last Saturday.

D. H. Sawyer, night agent at Brookfield, is taking his vacation and with Mrs. Sawyer is visiting relatives at Turney.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Staudard attended the marriage of Oscar M. Furnas to Miss Agnes Horton at Linneus Wednesday.

The school at Pleasant Grove, southeast of town, opened on Monday of last week. Miss Myrtle Shifflett, of Meadville, is teacher.

Mrs. Flora Arnold, of Brookfield, and Mrs. F. W. Kille, of Brownings, were guests of J. H. Brown and family Thursday evening.

E. E. Toothaker opened school at Oak Arbor, southeast of town, and Miss Daisy Rankin at Sunny Point, north of town, last Monday.

Howard Benjamin left Monday to re-enter college at Cameron, and Merlin Wilkins left the same day for Iowa to resume his college course.

W. B. Smith, of Farmington, Ill., was here this week and took a car of cattle from his farm northwest of town back to Illinois to feed.

Services at Baptist church tomorrow. Sunday-school at 10:00 a. m., preaching at 11:00 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. All are cordially invited.

Mrs. Harry Dee, of Linneus, was here this week visiting her grand-parents. Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Love, and her sister, Miss Ethel Reid.

Thos. Randall, a prominent farmer living southeast of Forker, accompanied by Mrs. Randall, was in Laclede trading with our merchants Monday.

B. S. Rankin yesterday bought the Shive residence for \$800. Mr. Rankin and family will take possession at once. It will make them a nice home.

Lost: On the day of the Woodmen picnic, a gold Eastern Star pin,

engraved "E. M. C." One dollar reward will be paid on delivery to The Model, Laclede.

The Clearance Sale at J. N. Wilson's will be continued to September 26. There are yet many rare bargains to be had and they should be taken advantage of at once.

Regular meeting of Laclede camp of Royal Neighbors Saturday afternoon, September 19. All members are urged to be in attendance as there is important business to be disposed of.

Rev. M. H. Bradley, of Macon, will preach at the Presbyterian church Saturday evening, Sunday morning and evening at the usual hours. All are cordially invited to attend these services.

F. W. Kille, foreman of the Brownings Leader-Record, was in town last Saturday. Mr. Kille has resigned his position with the Leader-Record and will shortly leave for New Mexico for the benefit of his wife's health.

J. W. Tooker, who bought the J. J. Clough place, moved down from Iowa this week and will take possession of his property about the 20th. Mr. and Mrs. Tooker are parents of Mrs. E. P. Pennoyer west of town, and Mr. O. G. Tooker east of town.

A spreading viper, one of the most poisonous of snakes, was killed by Clarence Smith in front of J. J. Clough's residence last Sunday afternoon. It was two feet long and was coiled on the sidewalk as if waiting for a victim when discovered.

Sherman Watson has sold the Brook house which he bought of Mr. Coleman to J. D. Bryant. Mr. Bryant has bought fifty feet off the west side of Mrs. Siders' place and will move the house onto it, and after being remodeled it will be for rent.

H. Simmons and wife and R. H. Holt and wife drove through from Iowa and visited Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Humphrey at their home northeast of town last week. Mr. Holt expects to buy a farm and locate here.

Lieutenant U. S. Macy, of the United States navy, is here on a visit to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Macy. For the past two years Lieut. Macy has been on a training vessel on the Pacific coast assisting in breaking in the raw recruits. He will visit here about a month.

Chas. Frost and family left Tuesday noon for St. Louis. From there Mrs. Frost and the children will go to Ohio for a month's visit with relatives, while Mr. Frost will go to Kansas City, where he expects to close a deal with Swift & Co. to represent them on the road.

Premium lists of the Laclede fair to be held Thursday, October 1, are out. The association offers the usual number of premiums, and the list of specials is larger and better than ever before. All kinds of farm products are maturing later this year than usual, and a better display can be had on October 1 than on an earlier date. The Laclede fair always draws a big crowd and a fine exhibit, and this year will be no exception.

The Brookfield fair held last week was the largest attended and most successful fair ever held in the county. The attendance was good each day, but on Thursday the crowd was perhaps the largest ever assembled in this part of the state. The races, stock and farm product exhibits and in fact all the attractions were good and a credit to the management. The Merchants' Association is to be congratulated on the success of the fair.

Miles Coleman has bought the Brook property and will permanently locate in Laclede. He has sold the house to Sherman Watson, who will remove it to another part of town, and on the old site Mr. Coleman will erect a handsome new residence that will be thoroughly modern. This will be a big improvement in that part of town and our people are glad to have Mr. and Mrs. Coleman become property owners in our city.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. C. Smith are spending this week among the wholesale houses of St. Louis, buying fall and winter goods. They will buy an extensive line which will be in within the next few days. Mr. and Mrs. Smith are good buyers as well as good sellers, and our people have learned that when they go to market there is going to be put on display at their store a large and carefully selected stock of the latest and most fashionable, as well as the most serviceable, goods that money and experience can produce.

RAIN AND LIGHTNING DO MUCH DAMAGE.

Henry Gardner's Barn and Much Corn and Hay Burned Tuesday Evening.

The rain and electrical storm of last Tuesday night was the severest that this section has experienced for some time. Fully eight inches of rain fell in a few hours and the lightning was constant. Carrier Harter reports a number of culverts washed out and much damage done to the roads on his route. Lightning also did much damage. The barn of Henry Gardner, two miles northeast of town, with 450 bushels of corn and eight tons of hay, was burned. Only the barn was insured. Two stacks of hay on G. M. West's farm were struck by lightning and burned, and many telephone poles were shattered. The residence of A. J. Harter was also struck, the bolt going down the side of the house, tearing away the screen, breaking the glass door and striking Miss Myrtle Harter on the foot, tearing off her shoe. Mr. Harter, who was standing a few feet from her, was knocked down and the whole family was badly shocked, but none seriously hurt. It was certainly a close call, however.

Operation Successfully Performed.

Dr. Nina Polson-Merritt, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. J. T. Polson, of Laclede, with her husband, Dr. C. H. Merritt, is now located at Alton, Ill., where they are enjoying a large practice. The following is taken from the Alton Daily Sentinel-Democrat of September 4: "Dr. Nina Polson-Merritt, assisted by her husband, Dr. C. H. Merritt, Thursday performed a very delicate operation upon Mrs. H. F. Lehne. The operation took place at St. Joseph's hospital, and was looked upon by all local surgeons with great interest."

Judge for Yourself.

It's an old song about worn threadbare for people in our line of business to tell you that we charge you more for goods because we give you a 3 per cent. discount for cash on all the goods you buy from us. Usually a man who will tell you a wilful lie you will let alone—and the above we brand as JUST SUCH A LIE. A man may through ignorance tell what proves to be not the truth, but a cheerful, wilful liar is something we can't use in our business and most folks will find them out in time.

We go on record as saying—and we would like to have any man deny it—that the merchants in Laclede who give you a discount, either through the stamp idea or a check from a cash register, gives you just so much more value for your money. Now let the man who hasn't business enough to justify the outlay, or who has not yet learned that there is a new way to do business in this old world, get up and deny it.

We are giving the public more for their money in Hardware and Furniture than they can get elsewhere in our surrounding towns, and we are also giving 3 per cent. additional discount for cash. In the Grocery room we are giving 18 lbs. of sugar for \$1.00, and we are giving you back 3c on each dollar's worth bought; therefore you get in reality 18 lbs sugar for 97c. Will you please ask the croakers how they figure this? Now in Flour, Coffee or anything else in the grocery line we wish to say we did not go into the grocery business to please our competitors. We are going to sell groceries and lots of them. We are going to keep right on giving you 3 per cent. on all your purchases and if we can save you from \$10.00 to \$20.00 each year on your grocery bill, you will probably trade with us.

Any merchant who does not take his cash discounts does not deserve the name merchant. Any purchaser who does not take advantage of a 3 per cent. discount is not a very successful business person.

Make your merchant give you 3 per cent. or the equivalent for your cash or go where you can get it; otherwise he is carrying around 3 per cent. of your money.

Facts are what you want; facts and 3 per cent. discount are among the commodities dispensed at

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ONE MILE WEST OF LACLEDE.

Grinds Ear Corn, Oats, Rye and Kaffir Corn. Custom grinding on Fridays and Saturdays.

Millinery Opening Sale!

Saturday, September 12

—TO—
Saturday, September 26

Special prices on all goods. Everything fresh and up-to-date. Come and get your hat during this sale. You will save money by doing this.

Mrs. E. T. Osgood & Co.

Second Door Northwest Corner Park.

Oak Arbor Items.

The meetings at the school-house closed Monday night.

Mrs. Harry Landree spent Thursday at J. K. Stark's.

The whistle of the threshing machine is still heard in this community.

The Oak Arbor school opened Monday with an enrollment of twenty pupils. E. E. Toothaker, of Laclede, is teacher.

Wm. Sensintaft is building new porches and re-covering part of his house. J. L. Heath is assisting with the work.

Miss Maggie Sensintaft went to Brookfield Wednesday to spend a few days with her sister, Mrs. George Frazier, who is very sick.

The heaviest rain of the season fell here Tuesday night and Wednesday. More than six inches of water fell during the twenty-four hours. The early corn is badly damaged, most of it being flat on the ground.

The lightning struck several places in the northern part of this neighborhood. Henry Gardner's barn containing four hundred bushels of corn and a lot of hay, was burned. Dave Stark had two stacks of hay burned.

Old Settlers' Reunion at Linneus today. A special train will leave Laclede about 7:30 this morning and the fare will be one and a third for the round trip. Laclede will be well represented.

Regular meeting of the Modern Woodmen to-night. Important business is to be attended to and a full attendance is desired. Every member who can should make it a point to be present at this meeting.

An elegant line of new goods is arriving at Mrs. S. M. Brown's millinery store. A full line of street hats and everything for fall and winter wear. These goods are the most fashionable on the market, and having been bought right will be sold at the right prices.

Benson Bros. have bought J. D. Bryant's interest in the Macy stock of groceries, queensware and glassware and have moved their own stock of goods into the building recently occupied by Macy & Son, where larger quarters will enable them to give better attention to their customers.

The Linn County Rural Carriers' Association held its quarterly meeting at the club rooms in Laclede last Sunday afternoon. There were eight members present and business of importance to the association was transacted. The next quarterly meeting will be held in Brookfield on December 6th.

A Boy's Wild Ride For Life.

With family around expecting him to die, and a son riding for life 18 miles to get Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds, W. H. Brown, of Leesville, Ind. endured deaths agonies from asthma; but this wonderful medicine gave instant relief and soon cured him. He writes: "I now sleep soundly every night."

Like marvelous cures of Consumption, Pneumonia, Bronchitis, Coughs, Colds and Grip prove its matchless merit for all Throat and Lung troubles. Guaranteed bottles 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottles free at J. H. Brown's drug store.

U. S. DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE.

Climate and Crop Bulletin of the Weather Bureau, Missouri Section, for Week Ending Last Monday.

The mean temperature of the week just closed differed but little from the normal; the nights have been cool but the days were quite warm and there was a high percentage of sunshine. Light showers fell in portions of the central and northern sections on the 5th, but over the southern half of the state no measurable amount of precipitation occurred during the week.

Early corn is generally maturing rapidly, and cutting is in progress as far north as the Missouri river. The cool nights have been rather unfavorable for late corn, but it continues to make good progress, except in portions of the southern sections, where it is suffering seriously from drouth, some localities in those sections having received no rain for several weeks.

A few correspondents in the extreme southern counties state that late corn will make little more than fodder. In a number of the northwestern counties considerable corn on bottom lands has been destroyed or greatly damaged by recent floods. For the state as a whole, however, corn promises very nearly an average crop, if frost does not occur before the middle of October. Cotton, in the extreme southeastern counties, is now suffering seriously from drouth and there is much complaint of shedding. Pastures are generally in good condition in the central and northern counties, but in the southern sections they are becoming dry and short, and in a few localities stock water is becoming scarce.

The harvesting of seed clover and late forage crops continues with fair to good yields in most sections. Late potatoes are being cut short by drouth in many of the southern counties. Sorghum continues promising except in a few of the southern counties where it is badly dried up. Tobacco is being cut and the crop is good. Preparations for wheat sowing are in progress in a majority of the central and northern counties, with the soil in good condition, and seeding has commenced in a few localities, but in the southern sections the ground is dry and hard and work is progressing very slowly. Apples are maturing nicely in some districts, but in others they continue to drop, and in some of the southern counties there is complaint of bitter rot. Except in a few localities the crop will be very light.

At the Farmers Store.

Some things you will always find at The Farmers Store:
Good Butter.
Fresh Eggs.
Good Cheese.
Fresh Roasted Coffee.
Fresh Cookies.
High Grade Canned Goods of all kinds.

The highest price in cash for eggs and chickens.
Good market for Hens this week on account of Jewish holidays.
Don't fail to bring us in a nice lot of Hens Monday morning.

W. H. Clough.

Remember the Laclede fair on Oct. Prepare an exhibit and come.